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Need for Farm Legislation Is Political Bugaboo

C. L. Kutil Believes Economic Reconstruction Is Only Way

By C. L. Kutil

At the present time Congress is swayed in by some 500 bills which have been introduced to aid the American farmer. When one takes into consideration the oil scandal, bills on taxation, soldiers' bonus, and other important measures that will have to be threshed out, one can easily see that if any aid for agriculture is forthcoming, it will be necessary for Congress to get busy on at least some of the most important measures. About June 1 is the political convention and primaries will overshadow all other issues.

Three bills are outstanding: The McNary-Haugen bill which proposes to handle farm surpluses through an export commission established and operated by the government seems to be the best proposal thus far. The Norbeck-Burke bill would provide loans to individual farmers for the purchase of livestock. This is the bill backed by President Coolidge. When one stops to reflect what livestock farming has done to the farmers of the middle west, it does seem that the western farmer could benefit by our example; but if it is to bring an over-production of livestock and livestock products, it would be better without it. The Norris-Simler bill, supported by radicals and organized labor groups proposes to be a price-fixing measure.

Immediate help is needed by some farmers. It is true, I pity those that have already lost their business, but I cannot help thinking that agriculture on the whole will ever be benefited permanently by any national legislation. I earnestly believe that the future of our agricultural industry rests upon economic laws. Don't let demagogues at Washington capitalize these distressing times for their own personal political benefits.

Briefly, the economic law of supply and demand is taking its course and when its influence reaches its maximum not till then, will we have another back-to-the-land movement. Overproduction of farm commodities and no foreign outlet is responsible for our present depression. When the supply will decrease in comparison to the demand, then prices will go up and farm prosperity will be the result. Our population is increasing by a million and a half a year. If the demands of other countries could be diverted our way we would be building a future agriculture that would be secure.

There are plenty of reasons for thinking that it will be a greater agriculture than ever before. Farmers must think this through. Are they to continue producing a large surplus when the demand is low, or are they going to stimulate a demand. Don't expect bankrupt nations to do any buying. Better to ask your Congressman to introduce a bill that will aid the people of other nations to increase their buying power than to introduce bills whose only purpose is to gain farmer vote, and are of no lasting benefit. Why stimulate livestock raising when foreign demands are low, why establish an export commission when there are no exports, and why do the radicals want a price-fixing commission when only Americans must pay the price?

I see nothing better than several million dollars properly spent in foreign fields to stimulate our export trade.

DR. MORRELL AT WAUKESHA

Dr. Morrell left Tuesday for Waukesha to take the baths. "Doc" consulted specialists Monday in Chicago to see what his ailment was, but they could not find anything the matter with him. But "Doc" is very much "doubled up," and as one local wit said: "Doc, if you only had a scythe now you'd look like Father Time." Despite rumors, Doc will make his abode in Antioch. His brother, C. G. Morrell, will have charge of his interest in Waukesha while he is away. The Overland showroom in Antioch is to be abandoned as Morrell is unable to get a suitable salesman to take charge of the local salesrooms.

20 Years Ago in Antioch

Thursday, February 18, 1904

Roy Pierce left on Tuesday for a two weeks' trip through Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. M. Haynes of Waukesha, Wis., is visiting this week with Antioch relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Higgins and daughter Mabel attended the Swan-Wright wedding at Libertyville Wednesday evening.

Claude Brogan, who has been in the employ of John McManan for the past two years, has accepted a similar position with John J. Morley.

William Koulman has purchased of Andrew Petersen the lots on Main street where the blacksmith shop and house stood that were burned last fall. Consideration, \$1800. Mr. Koulman informs us that he will probably build a two-story two-store building in the fall.

Wednesday evening at 5:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents at Libertyville, occurred the marriage of Mr. James H. Swan of this place to Miss Mattie Wright of Libertyville. Mr. Swan is the well known and popular druggist here and has made hosts of friends during his short stay among us who, with the News, unite in extending to the happy couple congratulations. They will commence house-keeping in the Edmunds house on Main street.

Lloyd White of Michigan City, Ind., came home Friday and returned Saturday.

We are all very glad that Harold Minto was fortunate enough to escape uninjured in the accident he had at the Currie railroad crossing on Tuesday, Feb. 9.

High School Basketeers Play Libertyville

Tomorrow evening Libertyville high school will invade Antioch with two basketball teams to give battle to the local high teams. This game will be the last to be played on the Antioch floor this season, and the fans' last chance to see Nelson, Tiffany and Lubberman play, as they will be graduated this season.

Libertyville defeated Antioch several weeks ago by a close score after a most thrilling game on the Libertyville floor, and the Antioch boys are playing on evening things up on Friday night. The first game will start at 7:30. Next Friday Antioch travels to Wauconda and on March 6 and 7 they attend the district tournament at Highland Park.

MISS MARIE NADER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Miss Marie Nader, 16, of Lake Villa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nader, died suddenly Saturday at the Victory Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for the past few weeks. Doctors were expecting the death as her condition had been regarded as critical for the past few days. The body was removed to Lake Villa Monday where an inquest was held by Coroner John L. Taylor of Libertyville.

The funeral is to be held today (Thursday) at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church at Lake Villa. Interment at Angola cemetery in Lake Villa.

HICKORY NEWS

Emma and Pauline Pullen visited with Shirley Hollenbeck Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Savage visited at the John Woodhead home Sunday. Paul Prothe spent the latter part of last week at Spring Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tillotson and Grace spent Sunday at Elmer King's. Almond Pullen visited with the home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Wells and children spent Wednesday at Antioch.

Mrs. O. L. Hollenbeck, Mrs. David Pullen, Mrs. A. T. Savage, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Peter Toft, Mrs. Henry Grimm and Mrs. Will Hodge spent Thursday with Mrs. Jeanette Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pullen and son of Wilson called on relatives Monday. Lillian Wells took dinner at the home of her grandmother on Sunday. The children at Hickory school enjoyed a Valentine box and refreshments on Friday afternoon.

Jolly Fellows Club Organized in Antioch

At a meeting held at the Village hall on Monday evening, the younger generation of Antioch formed what will be known as the Jolly Fellows club.

The opening organizing meeting was very well attended and officers were elected, and by-laws submitted for approval. The main object of the club will be to promote various forms of amusement for its members and guests.

Arthur Trierer was elected president; Arthur Schueler, vice-president; Robert Mann, secretary-treasurer, and Harold Rollins, Geo. Keulman and Frank Powles were appointed to head the dance committee.

The club plans on holding weekly dances throughout the winter seasons, and other forms of amusement will be announced from time to time.

MEET MANY LOCAL PEOPLE IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosendorf and Mrs. and Martha Hillebrand, who are spending the winter in Roseland, Fla., are meeting many Antioch people in the southern state. Since their departure from Antioch shortly after New Year's they have visited with Frank and Herman Bock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, Lewis Cappelle of Fox Lake, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hunslinger and Dr. and Mrs. J. Hunslinger of Chicago.

Mrs. Rosendorf recently had the luck to catch seven nice large trout, which is considerable honor for anyone.

Unmuffled.
Another million machines along the landscape and we shall have to begin to refer to it as the great open exhaust country.—Newcastle Courier.

Famous Sayings.
Most of the famous sayings of history were said by men who paid no attention to the maxim "Silence is golden."

Bound to Waste Money.
A man is bound to waste a considerable amount of money. Lists of "living expenses" senselessly omit this, though it is inevitable.

Isn't It a Fact?
If a man has a naturally irascible, domineering disposition, you present him in some movement to "reform" somebody.

MILK PRODUCERS

AWARD \$5,000 VERDICT IN PREGENZER CASE

After being out for four hours Friday the jury hearing the case of Mrs. Lillie Troelsen of Chicago against Ray Prezenzer of Grays Lake announced verdict of \$5000 in favor of Mrs. Troelsen.

The plaintiff was seeking \$10,000 for injuries resulting from an automobile crash in Kedzie avenue, Chicago, about a year ago, which she said incapacitated her for several months. Lengthy arguments preceded the turning of the case to the jury for consideration. The jury went out at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon and announced its decision at 9 o'clock.

Pregenzer asked for a new trial. The hearing will be held later.

MILK PRODUCERS HOLD A MEETING

Charles Sibley of Antioch, Monday, was named the campaign leader of Lake county by Mr. Sullivan of McHenry county, the campaign leader of the association, at an executive board meeting of the Milk Producers' association that was held at the Hotel LaSalle, Chicago.

A meeting was scheduled for Long Grove Tuesday but the members were forced to cancel it due to the bad weather.

Each Wednesday evening The Antioch News will present tickets to the names announced in the above space. Watch for your name to appear, then clip out the notice and present it at the Crystal Theatre. It will be your admission ticket. Read the announcement next week, as you probably may be next.

Our Invitation

Present this clipping for admission at the Crystal Theater, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 27th.

The Antioch News invites as its guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner to witness next Wednesday presentation of Hoot Gibson in "Single Handed," at the Crystal theater.

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Another Tree That Could Stand Chopping



News Items of Interest to Community

State's Attorney Position Becomes a Real Issue

There will be no rural mail deliveries from Antioch on Friday, February 22 (Washington's birthday), this being a legal holiday.

Attorney William Deane, who some time ago announced his candidacy in the State's Attorney race, came out formally for the nomination when he filed his petition in the office of County Clerk Lew Hendee early this week.

Deane's petition filed in the contest for nomination for the office of state prosecutor makes the third to file his petition in the race, State's Attorney A. V. Smith and Attorney E. M. Runyard already having entered their petitions in the office of Mr. Hendee.

Two more, Attorney James Welch and Harold Hanson are expected to enter the race formally soon, both having announced their intentions of filing for the state office.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Durand, well known Lake Bluff residents, were made defendants in a suit for \$20,000 by Lawrence Heyworth, a real estate operator and investment broker.

According to Attorney J. B. Perlman, who filed the action in Superior court, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Durand entered into an agreement with Mr. Heyworth and made the latter agent for the sale of sixty acres of Crabtree farm, the Durand's country place at Lake Bluff.

"My client sold the sixty acres," said Mr. Perlman. "He got a good price—\$6,000 an acre—for the property. Then he sent a bill of \$15,000 to Mr. and Mrs. Durand, asking them to pay. He asks for an additional \$5,000 for interest and expenses."

T. Arthur Simpson, county superintendent of schools, announced today that county teachers' meeting will be held at Highland Park February 29.

Mrs. Florence Hale of Augusta, Me., state supervisor there, and Mr. Frank D. Shultz of Dayton, O., well known in school work, will be the speakers of the day.

Herman C. Litchfield, an attorney in the law offices of A. F. Beaubien, of Waukegan, positively will be a candidate for state attorney, it was learned from a reliable source. It was stated that he will file his petition the last day, Feb. 28.

An effort will be made to get Atty. Eugene M. Runyard to withdraw from the race. Atty. Runyard was first to file. He would be able to withdraw any time within ten days after the last day for filing.

Litchfield is a comparatively young man and has practiced law in Waukegan ever since he left the navy service. He was an officer in the department of public works at Great Lakes for a number of years. He holds from the last day, Feb. 28.

Friends of Atty. Litchfield claim he will be able to pile up a big vote.

Word from Springfield early this week asserted that Rodney B. Swift of Libertyville had filed his petition in the office of the secretary of state as a candidate for renomination as state senator. There had been some doubt as to whether or not he would file.

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Silver Lake

Mr. C. L. Graham of Westfield, Wis., the new assistant cashier at the bank, started work on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burton attended a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krueckman Saturday evening.

Mr. C. B. Vaughn, Mr. O. D. Wicks, and Mr. R. T. Burton attended the Masonic banquet at Burlington on Friday evening, it being the seventieth anniversary of Burlington Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. C. B. Vaughn entertained the "Entre Nous" club at a Valentine party in honor of Mrs. Frank Bernhoff, who will soon leave for New York, where she will make her future home. Lunche was served and cards were played. Everyone reported a good time.

Mrs. J. Ludwig and Mrs. J. Carey were Burlington shoppers on Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Lubena spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Trevor.

Mrs. Anna Runkel of Burlington spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. J. Salvin.

Mrs. Reinhard Fleuekers and daughter Joan of Burlington spent several days the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Kamlin.

Mrs. Geo. Weaver entertained the sewing circle on Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Flemming of Trevor called on friends here one day of the past week.

Mr. John Annicker of Oak Park, Ill., spent Thursday at Wohlford.

Mrs. O. D. Wicks entertained a number of ladies on Friday in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Torinochelen called on friends in Chicago on Wednesday.

Miss Marlon Bassett of Bassett Station spent Thursday with Marguerite Becker.

Mrs. George Schmidleit and Mrs. Fred Swartz called on friends in Wilmot Friday.

Mr. George Dean of Wilmot called on relatives here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson spent Monday in Racine.

Miss Mary Kerwin spent the week end with her sister in Kenosha.

Miss Edna Brandes spent Tuesday with Miss Jenny McCormick.

Mrs. Frank Schultz and Mrs. Wm. Schultz called on relatives here on Wednesday.

Helen Swartz of Burlington was a guest of Lydia Wohlford over the week end.

Mr. R. M. Dixon visited relatives at Paris on Monday.

Mr. George Richards and sons George and Chester, Mr. Fred Stoffer and Floyd Ellis returned to their homes here after spending some time at Roby, Ind., cutting ice.

Miss May Fowler of Honey Creek is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Vaughn.

Fred Bernhoff and family moved in

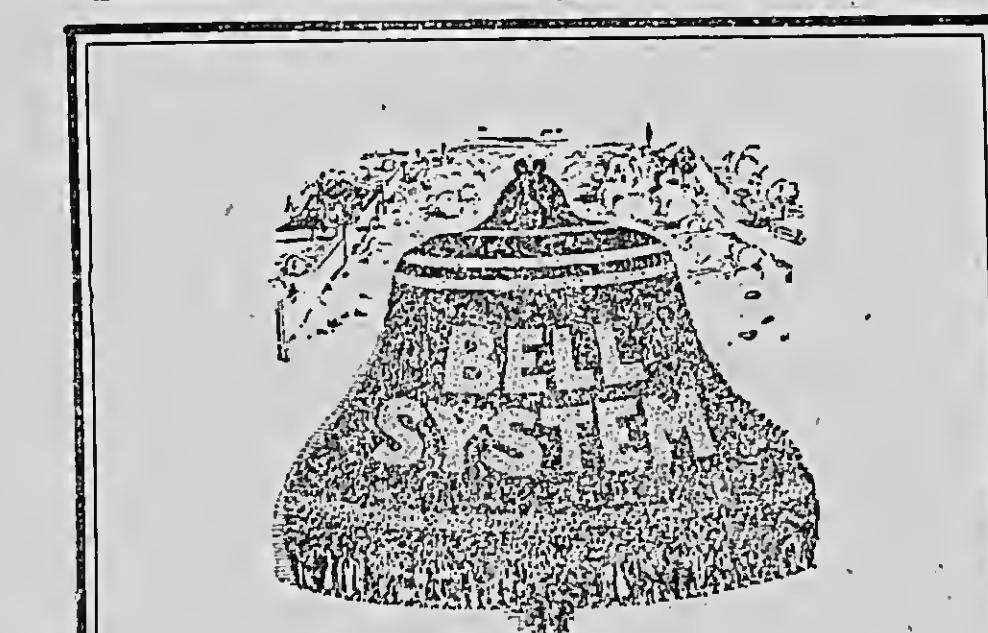
DOCTOR RELIEVES COLDS WITH SCIENTIFIC VEGETABLE SYRUP

It is impossible to get rid of a disagreeable cold or be well so long as your liver is out of order and your system is too run-down to throw off the cold as Nature intended.

When working as Nature intended your liver purifies your blood, aids digestion and nourishment and prevents constipation. But, when it becomes clogged and sluggish your liver cannot do these three things. Consequently you often wake up dull and tired, frequently bothered with lack of appetite, poor digestion, coated tongue, bad taste, sick-headaches, stuffy cold,

sore throat, nervous and upset condition. You haven't the vitality to fight cold germs in your system—and you suffer as a result.

Get quick relief, and feel your best again. Take just a spoonful of Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup after the next few meals. Notice the quick difference in the way you look, eat and sleep and feel. Pleasant to take, and you will be completely satisfied; otherwise, druggists will return the small cost. Dr. Thacher's is sold and recommended by S. H. Reeves in Antioch, poor digestion, coated tongue, every city and town.



Giving the Telephone Life

WHEREVER your thought goes your voice may go. You can talk across the continent as if face to face. Your telephone is the latch to open for you any door in the land.

There is the web of wires. The many switchboards. The maze of apparatus. The millions of telephones. All are parts of a country-wide mechanism for far-speaking. The equipment has cost over two billion dollars, but more than equipment is needed.

There must be the guardians of the wires to keep them vital with speech-carrying electrical currents. There must be those who watch the myriads of tiny switchboard lights and answer your commands. There must be technicians of every sort to construct, repair and operate.

A quarter of a million men and women are utilized to give nation-wide telephone service. With their brains and hands they make the Bell System live.

Bell System



One Policy · One System · Universal Service

Illinois Bell Telephone Company

All "Chained Up" to Win a Bet



Tony Pizzo, shown here in the saddle states on his two-wheeler—visiting rough and rugged road for the last two years or more. Yes, he's had many "ups" and "downs" in his life.

—the "ups" and "downs" being scattered over some 41 states which Tony has so far traversed on the bicycle to which you see him chained here.

It so happened Tony made a wager with a Denver, Colo., bicycle firm that he could cover all of our great 48

to the Runkel house on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Sevey and Mrs. Fred Stoffer visited friends in Kenosha on Monday.

Mr. Ralph Barber attended a convention in Milwaukee several days of the past week.

Mrs. Florence Peterson and son Donald and Miss Caroline Fernald went to Burlington on Friday.

Miss Myrtle Salvin spent the week end with her parents, here.

Raymond Squires spent Friday in Chicago.

Mrs. Fred Bernhoff and daughter Dolores were Burlington shoppers on Friday.

Mr. C. B. Vaughn transacted business in Burlington on Friday.

Mr. Van Patten of Kenosha called on friends here one day of the past week.

Mr. Capella and son Herbert were Burlington shoppers Saturday.

The P.T. A. put on a child's welfare program at the community hall Saturday evening to a packed house. The program was enjoyed by every one present.

George Hockney and Robert Leonard are taking chiropractic treatments in Burlington.

Mr. Fred Schreck of Trevor and Mr. Charles Curtis of Salem attended the monthly directors meeting at the Silver Lake State bank on Saturday afternoon.

Silver Lake now has a modern street-lighting system. The system is a constant current straight series system operated through a regulating transformer. The street lights are switched on and off with an automobile time clock switch. The time of lighting is from dusk to daylight. The lamps are 100 candlepower.

Mrs. George Tormoehlen who spent a few days in Chicago returned to her home here on Monday.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Neal and Mrs. Francis Bernhoff entertained them with a card party at the home of Mrs. F. H. Schenning Monday evening. All had a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Neal and family will leave soon for their future home at Seward, Neb., and Mrs. Francis Bernhoff will leave for New York.

Miss Myrtle Salvin spent Sunday with Miss Lois Wilson.

Mr. Fred Mills left for his home in La Crosse Sunday.

Harry Wohlford, who has recently undergone a serious operation at the St. Luke's hospital in Chicago, returned to his home here on Monday. We all wish Harry a quick recovery.

Charles Barber, Ed Kamlin and Orville Wicks witnessed a prize fight at Milwaukee Monday evening.

School Notes

The fourth grade have finished posters showing the modes of travel since pioneer days in United States.

Mrs. J. Zellinger spent Monday afternoon at school and Mrs. George Weaver visited on Tuesday forenoon.

The third grade finished reading "The Wide Awake Third Reader" on Monday.

The primary children and the grammar room children celebrated Valentine's day with a valentine box. All the children enjoyed their numerous valentines. Mrs. Arthur Ellis, Mrs. Amos Rudolph and Mrs. George Weaver were visitors.

The primary and grammar room children enjoyed a program given by the children on Lincoln's birthday.

WHY FINANCE FAVORS INCREASED FARM EXPERIMENT FACILITIES

By D. H. OTIS, Agricultural Director, American Bankers Association

If the agricultural colleges and experiment stations are to function effectively and give up-to-date, reliable information and aid in respect to farm problems, they must have sufficient funds to carry on adequate research and experimental work so as to discover practical ways to improve agriculture. The present Federal appropriation of only \$30,000 a year to each of the experiment stations is deplorably inadequate to meet the pressing needs that are constantly coming before them.

The Purnell bill, which has been before Congress and will again be urged during the present session, provides for an increase of \$15,000 in the national appropriation for each agricultural experiment station. It also provides for gradually increased appropriations until the total amount equals \$85,000 annually for each institution. The feeding methods, and to avoid waste. We are living in an age of specialization, which means that we must produce more per unit.

ALL OF THIS REQUIRES KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE. THE TAX OF IGNORANCE IS THE LARGEST TAX THAT WE PAY, AND UNFORTUNATELY WE GET NOTHING IN RETURN FOR WHAT WE PAY IN THIS WAY.

What Farming Requires

Farming requires skill of now and then. A farmer is ever facing new conditions and must adjust his activities to cope with them. The problems of the soil, of crop production, live-stock breeding and feeding, and husbandry management of the farm call for as high an order of brain power as any industry. The young man of today need not leave the farm for a career. There is abundant opportunity for the exercise of his best faculties in helping to develop a basic industry that affects the welfare of every human being.

In order to farm properly and economically, the farmer must be equipped with a high degree of technical skill. Farming by guesswork belongs to the past. No longer can he gauge his activities by the position and shape of the moon. Success demands the application of the best knowledge and experience available. New problems also daily. New solutions must be found. Discoveries are being made that affect practical farm methods tremendously: Insect pests and plant diseases are constantly putting in their appearance and must be combated by the most effective methods. Competition makes that imperative.

Old Ways Do Not Pay

Land prices have been soaring. Following the Civil War, immense areas of tillable land were available almost for the asking. But today the most efficient land is all taken up, and the expansion of our agricultural production must come from either increased yields per acre or from farming the less efficient land. The higher the price of land the greater the overhead. What was profitable on cheap lands may be very unprofitable on high-priced land. To meet these changing conditions requires new stores of knowledge and new methods of applying knowledge.

Today many old methods of farming are inadequate and unprofitable. Time was when it may have been cheaper to let a horse or cow die rather than to go to the expense of calling a veterinarian. Today we must discover new methods of treating disease and saving our cows. We must also discover ways and means to prevent disease to improve our



TEAMWORK

successfully grown, by studying crop rotation and the utilization of by-products, and by developing mechanical devices that save labor and increase efficiency.

Much as the experiment stations have done, research work is still in its infancy. There are still greater problems awaiting solution. We must delve deeper, we must push further into the unknown, we must devise systems of farming that are more profitable than the ones we are now using. The experiment stations must have increasing financial support to achieve these ends.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Buy Your Ford Now

WITH spring almost here thousands of families, anticipating the demand that is certain to exist for Ford Cars and Trucks are placing their orders for immediate delivery.

Sales now are far ahead of sales at this time last year. Advance orders calling for delivery under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan have already reached a total of 255,758 Cars and Trucks.

The prospect of securing prompt delivery is daily becoming more uncertain. We cannot urge too strongly, therefore, the necessity for placing your order immediately, if you are planning to drive a Ford Car this spring.

See the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

Ford Motor Company

Detroit, Michigan

It is not necessary to pay for your car in full in order to secure delivery. You can get on the preferred list for early delivery by making a small payment down. Or, if you wish, you can arrange for delivery under the terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

Lake Villa News

Mrs. J. Richmond of Kenosha visited Mrs. J. DeArmond a few days the past week.

Friends of the Daniels family, who formerly lived here will be interested to know of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daniels on Feb. 4th, at their home in Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dixon are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter in their home on Saturday, Feb. 8th.

Ruth Alice Cannon is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Marjorie Weis in Chicago.

Lorraine Hooper entertained a number of little friends at a Valentine party at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

Ruth and Brother Avery entertained a number of their school-mates at a party Friday afternoon after school.

Paul Avery transacted business in Chileno Friday.

Gertrude Weniss was in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Cook was a Chicago visitor last Friday.

Mr. H. Spool has been quite ill and went to the city last week for treatment.

Mrs. Will Walker Jr., Mrs. D. R. Manzer, Mrs. Dolrypyle, Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr have all been on the sick list but are on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cannon welcomed a little daughter, Jean Marjorie, to their home on Tuesday morning, Feb. the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Leonard of Round Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ebler of Chicago spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard.

Chas. Donaldson was confined to his home by illness last week.

Miss Erma Burritt of Bassett, Wyo. who is living with Mrs. S. M. Sherman, spent the week end at her home there.

Warren Odett and sister, Mrs. Bartholomew were in Waukegan on business last week.

Sequoit Lodge No. 827, A. F. & A. M.

Holds regular communications the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. Visiting brethren always welcome.

F. B. HUBER, Secy. E. B. GAURTT, W. M.

The Eastern Star meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

OLIVE KEULMAN, W. M.

JULIA ROSENKRANTZ.

Lotus Camp No. 557, M.W.A.

Meets at 7:30 the first and third Monday evenings of every month in the Wiesman Hall, Antioch, Ill. Visiting Neighbors always welcome.

W. A. STORY, Clerk. J. C. JAMES V.

Creeds

"Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell."

I will treat the first phase first, then the last one next, and finally the central ones last.

Thomas Peterson visited five days last week with relatives and friends at Geneva, Ill.

Mrs. Carl Reinbach and Betty Jane spent several days last week with her sisters in Chileno.

Marie Nader passed away Monday afternoon at the Victory Memorial hospital in Waukegan after a month's illness, during which time everything possible was done to ward off the passing out of a young life full of promise. To her sorrowing family we offer our heartfelt sympathy.

The Mother's association will meet on Friday, Feb. 29th, and all are very welcome. An interesting program has been prepared.

MARRIED

The following is reprinted from a LaFayette, Ind., paper of recent date.

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MILLER-RIGGS

Announcement was made last Saturday of the marriage of Miss Katherine Miller, daughter of Grant Miller, of Angola, and Charles H. Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Riggs, of LaFayette, which was solemnized at the Trinity M. E. church in Lafayette on Jan. 5, 1924, by Rev. Thomas F. Williams. The bride and groom were accompanied by the sister of the bride, Alice Miller Sonou, and by Frank D. Timmons, a fraternity brother of the groom. The bride wore a Paris creation of American beauty georgette, designed with crystal sequins and wore a corsage bouquet of pink and white bride's roses and lillies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a jade green chiffon velvet gown draped at the side with a rhinestone buckle.

The bride is well known in Angola, where she spent her life thus far, being a graduate of our public schools, a student of Tri-State and now a student at Indiana University. She is a bright young lady of more than ordinary accomplishments and personal attractiveness. The groom is a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity in Lafayette and a very popular young man. He is now employed in the Monon offices at Lafayette. The bride will transfer her college course to Purdue University next term, and they will be at home in the Reiffel apartments in Lafayette after February 1.

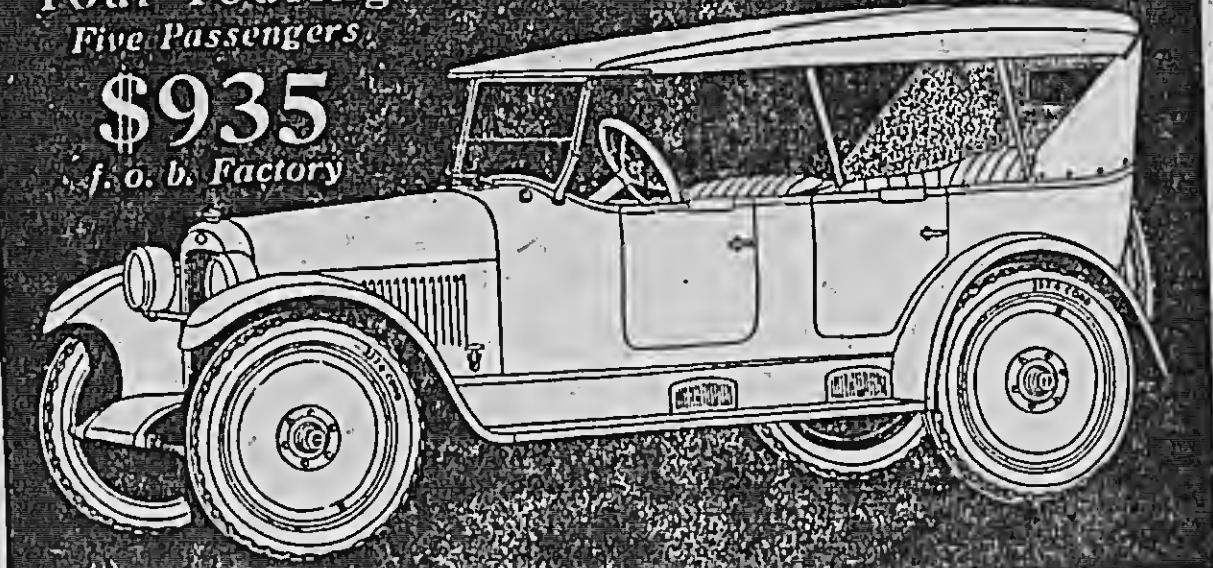
The groom is quite well known here as he was born at the old Hardon homestead south of town and has spent summer vacations at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Hardon.

NASH

Four Touring

Five Passengers

\$935
f. o. b. Factory



Five Disc Wheels and Nash Self-Mounting Carrier, \$25 additional

The Facts Favor this Four! An hour's demonstration and inspection of this Touring model will prove it decisively finer than any car of similar price. There's a lively evenness and briskness to the power-flow that matches costly cars of more than four cylinders. Yet it is exceptionally thrifty in gas and oil. An extra tubular cross-member holds car ruggedly rigid against road-strain and twist. It's worth a special trip to view the features of this Nash model.

FOURS and SIXES

Models range from \$915 to \$2190, f. o. b. factory

H. A. RADTKE, Dealer

Antioch, Ill.

Bristol News

Miss Edith Gray of Chicago visited the home folks over the holiday.

Mr. R. F. Sherman attended the funeral of Conrad Lyman of Kenosha Tuesday and remained over for the 6 o'clock dinner and program at the Congregational church as a guest of the D. A. R.

Mrs. Myra Gaines of Kenosha was ill last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Gaines.

Miss Edith Murdock passed the week end in Kenosha with her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paddock and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitehead attended the concert given by the Welch male chorus of Kenosha Friday night.

Miss Ruby Fox passed Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Fred Murdock of Kenosha.

Mr. Sherman left Monday to visit Mr. Wm. Perrigo of Ravenswood formerly an old resident of Bristol. Mr. Sherman will also be entertained while there by the D. A. R. at a banquet at Hotel La Salle.

Mr. Wm. Upson met with a painful accident this week when he had two of his fingers crushed under a window.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murdock and family were guests of his brother Fred and family of Kenosha Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Fox returned to her home in State Line Sunday after being with her aunt, Mrs. Kearns, of Kenosha, as nurse for the past seven weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gaines spent part of the week with friends in Milwaukee.

An over heated furnace at the grade school Friday gave the upper room a chance to try the new fire escape that has been recently installed. It was found necessary to put in a call for the fire department.

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Locals

The seventh graders' held their Valentine party at the home of Miss Hazel Webb, east of town, last Thursday evening. All had a wonderful time.

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Randolph, who have been very sick with pneumonia, are reported as being on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shuart of Waukegan visited Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fillweber.

The eighth graders' enjoyed a Valentine party last Friday evening held at the Antioch grade school house. Many Valentine games were played and the young folks had a wonderful time. Refreshments were served.

Walter Chinn was a Chicago business visitor Monday.

Wm. Kelly returned to Antioch Sunday evening after spending the past week in Chicago with his wife, who is very sick in a hospital there.

The bakery sale held Saturday at Chase Webb's store was very much of a success. It was given by the bakery committee of the ladies' guild of St. Ignatius church.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hackmeister attended the banquet held by the Masons of Burlington last Friday evening, celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Masonic order there.

To those that love to dance be sure to attend the dance given in China's ball on Friday, Feb. 22. A good time will be had by all. Music furnished by string orchestra. Admission \$1.10 war tax paid. 25w1

She fought like a mad man. See Priscilla Dean in "Drifting."

Don't forget the Jolly Fellows club dance at Woodman hall, Feb. 29.

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Sunday, February 24

George Walsh, Bessie Love, Carmel Meyers in

"SLAVE OF DESIRE"

Here's a picture with an appeal. It tells of the mysteries of Paris. It has been made from the story which has stood the acid test of times. Running over with romance and adventure.

Wednesday, February 27

HOOT GIBSON in

"SINGLE HANDED"

Comedy—"Why Dogs Leave Home."

COMING

Fri., Feb. 29—Buck Jones, "Second Hand Love." Saturday, March 1—"3 Wise Fools." Sunday, March 2—Tom Mix in "Stepping Fast." Saturday, March 8—Jackie Coogan in "Daddy." Soon—"Masters of Men."

"Ride 'im Cow-er-er-Cowgirl!"



This fair young lady—Miss Dona Glover of the western plains—may not know much about bridge whist, afternoon tea dances or smoking perfumed "tins" BUT—when it comes to riding a "buckin' broncho"—say, she sure wiggles a wicked spur. Look at her, perched up there in the saddle with her horse pawing the air. She's as comfortable in that position as a grandma in a rockin' chair. Miss Glover started riding horses

when she was old enough to be lifted into the saddle. And she's won no end of honors as a skilled equestrienne at the many rodeos held in various parts of the west during recent years.

This particular picture of her was made at the time William Gibbs McAdoo—democratic aspirant to the presidency—visited a rodeo held at Hollywood, Calif., in honor of the world's champion cowboy, Yakima Canutt. Miss Glover was one of the star performers at the event.

11. P. Lowry was a Chicago business visitor on Tuesday.

George Lewis of Waukegan was calling on Antioch relatives last Sunday.

Earl Somerville attended a meeting of the Republican headquarters at the Morrison Hotel in Chicago the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Hullik and Miss Mildred Hullik were Chicago visitors Saturday.

The first dance given by the Jolly Juniors, held at Woodman hall last Friday evening, was very well attended.

Mrs. Vitez was a Chicago visitor over Sunday.

Mr. Barney Neveller and Miss Jeanie Rogers were married on Feb. 14, and are now living at Spring Grove.

Jimmy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mapleton, has been very sick for the past several days. He is reported to be on the gain at present.

Resolutions of Respect and Sympathy

Lotus Camp No. 557 M. W. A. wish to express their profound respect to the memory of Neighbor Charles E. Kelly. And our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family. And in accordance therewith our Charter shall be draped in mourning for a period of sixty days.

George H. Hockney
Earl Horton
Wm. Runyan
Committee

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See the exciting and never to be forgotten climax in "DRIFTING" at the Crystal Saturday.

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

No notice is hereby given that there will be a Primary Election held on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, at the Village Hall, in the Village of Antioch in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, for the nomination of candidates for the following offices, viz: Village Clerk, Three Village Trustees (full term), Police Magistrate, Village Treasurer. Petitions for the nomination of candidates are to be filed in the Office of the Village Clerk, First day for filing, Feb. 10th, A. D. 1924. Last day for Feb. 20th, A. D. 1924. The following parties are entitled to participate in this primary, to-wit: People's Party, Independent Party.

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Trevor Happenings

EVERY BUSINESS MAN'S GREATEST OBLIGATION

Winter weather still continues.

Five sleigh loads of Trevor people attended the play at Wilmett gymnasium, given by the high school students on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Oswald and daughter Katherine and a friend from Forest Park spent Thursday at the Fred Schreier home.

Mr. Harold Mickle went to Chicago Friday to spend a few with relatives and friends.

Mr. Charles Hasselman Sr., and granddaughter, Loretta Hasselman of Silver Lake, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hasselman Jr.

Mr. Elmer Anderson of Racine was at the home of Mr. Daniel Longman over the week end.

Miss Verna Vyvyan spent from Friday night till Monday morning with her parents at Yorkville.

Miss Edith Edgar of Antioch spent Saturday evening with the Misses Elvira and Beatrice Oetting.

Mrs. Henry Lubeno of Silver Lake spent Sunday night at her son's, Mr. Harry Lubeno.

Mrs. Rufus Hirshmiller and Mrs. Arthur Runyard of Channel Lake called on Trevor friends Thursday.

Lawrence Fleming, who is attending Marquette University at Milwaukee, spent over the week end with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartnell and daughter Dorothy of Salem accompanied Mrs. Longman to Antioch.

Mrs. Muach visited Mrs. Hirshmiller and Mrs. Arthur Runyard on Friday.

Mr. R. G. Tandy of Livingston, Montana arrived Saturday with eight double-deck carloads of sheep.

The Messrs Fred Schreck, Charles Curtis, Clarence Sheen and Champ Parham, arrived to Chicago Sunday where they would transact business at the stock yards on Monday.

Among those who attended the chicken dinner at Salem on Thursday given by the Pirellis were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans, Mr. Mike Ilmen, Mrs. Ambrose Runyard, Mrs. Charles Oetting, Mrs. Samuel Matthews, Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. Lorin Mickle.

A large crowd attended the card party at the hall Saturday night. The prizes were won in clutchy: Ladies first, Mrs. Filsen; ladies' second, Pauline Copper; Men's first, Rufus Hirshmiller; men's second, Samuel Mathews.

The many friends of Rev. Andrew McGill, a former pastor of Liberty, will be pleased to know that he and his wife and children arrived safely at the mission station on Nov. 2, 1923.

Rev. and Mrs. McGill are missionaries at Mombasa, Africa, and are supported on the field by five sisters in memory of their mother. Three of the sisters live in St. Louis, Mo., and the other two in Chelmsford, Rev. and Mrs. McGill were given a leave of absence on account of the children being affected with African fever, arriving at the home of Mrs. McGill attended a missionary reunion at Moody Institute, Chicago, and at this time called on the friends in Trevor and gave a talk in the hall on their work among the natives. On July 20, 1923, they

By WALTER W. HEAD
President American Bankers Association

We speak reverently of "Our Country." What do we mean? Are we thinking of the service which we owe to our country, of the love which we bear for it, or are we thinking only of the protection which our country can afford us, only of the benefits which we may derive from it? Are we thinking of what we may do for our country, or of what our country may do for us?

Our duty to ourselves and our country requires positive as well as negative action. We must be constructive. As citizens of our country, do we fulfill the obligations incumbent upon us? Do we exercise our right to vote—and when we do, do we always place intelligence, efficiency and patriotism in government ahead of every other consideration?

The message which I wish to emphasize is a simple truth, one easily understood, but one of great importance, perhaps more important today than ever before: We—I, as an individual—must be responsible for our government—my government.

We cannot delegate our responsibility in government to someone else. There is no substitute for individual interest in government and individual responsibility for government.

I have said to bankers that the greatest duty of the banker today is not to

loan money, but to loan himself—to the service of his community.

MANY A WAY TO OBTAIN CREDIT

The farmer, who is the initial producer of goods, has more agencies designed to assist in his financing than has any other group, partly as a result of the natural growth of our present financial structure and partly because of the special agencies created by the government during recent years. The list of his credit sources is a surprisingly large one, for he may borrow directly from the savings banks, trust companies, and insurance companies; may use the Federal Farm Loan Banks and the Joint Stock Land Banks; may sell his mortgages through local farm loan mortgage brokers, the larger mortgage companies, and certain investment banking houses; if a cattle raiser, he can discount his paper with cattle loan companies; his marketing is often done through a state or national co-operative marketing association; he has access to the regular commercial banks for short time funds; and of course, participates as any other consumer in the usual retail store credit. Moreover, the Federal Reserve Act has provided broad accommodation for agriculture in its text as originally adopted and in the several amendments since made, and the Agricultural Credits Act authorizes the establishment of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank as a further aid. When one bears the statement made that in our economic system the farmer alone is not provided for, the answer is, merely, "It isn't so." Many people are coming to believe, and this includes some of the agricultural bloc in Congress, that the farmer's trouble is not due to his lack of credit but to having bad credit granted too easily and in too large amounts.—*Journal of the American Bankers Association*

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leav New York on their return trip. They were thirty-four days sailing from New York to Cape Town. They stayed two weeks in Cape Town and three days in Livingston before starting on their trip up the Zambezi river, which took twenty-three days, making the trip in a small boat.

As they journeyed they vaccinated each other, and the children on account of an outbreak of small pox. On reaching Northern Rhodesia they were detained three weeks owing to quarantine restrictions. This dreaded disease has been in this section of Africa for the past year, causing many deaths, including three in the past week near their station. Going through the interior of about two hundred miles, Mrs. McGill and the children were carried in hammocks swung from the shoulders of the natives. The men walk when impossible to ride their bicycles. They arrived at the Livingston station Nov. 2, 1923, and were very glad to get back to their work as they were quite homesick while in the states.

During their absence a sun-dried brick house was built for them. He writes that it feels fine to be living in a permanent house, after living in a temporary one for so long. Mrs. McGill is a graduate nurse and is kept busy at their dispensary.

Primary School Notes
Our Lincoln program given at school last Tuesday was enjoyed by a number of visitors. Let us see the same and many others at our Washington program on Friday.

We received the money for our float which won the prize at Wilmette fair last fall.

Myrtle Mickle received seventy-five cents for second prize on an apron she made in sewing class.

Pauline Schaffer has finished making a princess slip and some of the other girls have theirs almost finished.

Gertrude Levanduski and Caroline Larwin are chief cooks this week.

We thank Mrs. Marks for towels

and dishcloths for use in our lunch department.

Little Josephine Larwin is back

with us after an absence of two weeks

due to illness and drifted roads. She

said we shoveled ourselves out so I

could come now.

We had quite an exciting time on

Valentine day looking at each other's

valentines.

Simon Schaffer and Floyd Lubeno

were the postmasters and Gertrude

Levanduski and Marguerite Evans

were the mail carriers.

The first graders are starting a new

reader this week.

Russell and Beralee Longman are

absent due to colds.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Living in a barn, converted into a dwelling, Mrs. Penfield is manager of an apartment building known as "The Custard Cup," originally "The Cup." Mrs. Penfield is derived from "Lorraine Weatherstone," whom Mrs. Livingston Weatherstone, whom she has never seen, living with her are "Oncle" and "Thad," homely small boy whom she has adopted. Mrs. Penfield, who has a strong mind, is inquiring for her under her mother's name.

CHAPTER II.—A tenant, Mrs. Guadalupe, induces Penzle to take charge of a garage, which she does with some misgivings.

CHAPTER III.—Searching a refuse dump for things which can be used in "The Custard Cup," Mrs. Penfield, a small girl, Leticia, who proves a forerunner worthy of her steel. He takes her to Penfield, and Leticia is adopted into the family.

CHAPTER IV.—The stranger proves to be Mrs. Penfield's uncle, Jerry. He announces that he is going to remain in the vicinity of The Custard Cup.

CHAPTER V.—Uncle Jerry arranges to occupy the loft above Mrs. Penfield's abode.

CHAPTER VI.—Uncle Jerry meets Prudence Hapgood, no longer young, but attractive, and the two appear to "like it off" well. Lorraine Percy, young friend of Penzle, tells her of her attachment to Dick, who is a mutual friend.

CHAPTER VII.—Friendship developing between Uncle Jerry and Frank Bowley, husband of Guadalupe, worries Penzle.

CHAPTER VIII.—Calmly, on the wings of a nervous breakdown, Mrs. Penfield reveals the tragic story of her own life, the sudden loss of her three children in an epidemic and the subsequent death of her husband.

CHAPTER IX.—Leticia got overhauled in The Custard Cup has long been a certain Mr. Josiah Wopple, and the animosity culminates in a physical encounter in which much water is spilled.

CHAPTER X.—Dick Chase confides to Mrs. Penfield that his fiancée's mother, Mrs. Percy, by means of physical influences, is trying to prevent their marriage. Penzle skillfully exposes Mrs. Percy's sham, and the latter is forced to withdraw her objections.

CHAPTER XI.—The domestic difficulties of the Bowleys become a matter of gossip among the other tenants of The Custard Cup.

CHAPTER XII.—Leticia, having subtly discovered her beloved Penzle's distrust of Frank Bowley as a companion of Uncle Jerry, deigns to expose him and appeals to Uncle Jerry to give up the acquaintance ship. They laugh at her.

CHAPTER XIII.—Endeavoring to prevent the marriage of Lorraine and Dick Chase, Mrs. Percy sends her boy, Sam, asking Lorraine to eschew Mrs. Penfield, by the shortest kind of work, repairs the damage, and the wedding takes place.

CHAPTER XIV.—Lorraine's last fall by Mrs. Bowley leaves Penzle in outer darkness as to the relations between Uncle Jerry and the Bowleys. Uncle Jerry is evasive in his explanations.

CHAPTER XV.—In the absence of Penzle, Leticia "untertains" Prudence Hapgood, and Uncle Jerry, with disastrous results.

CHAPTER XVI.—The small members of the Penfield household insist on a Christmas celebration. Leticia enarks to provide a whole dollar for the occasion. She has an inspiration and evolves a "machine" which she submits to an advertising agency. The manager is not at first impressed, but finally sympathizes with the earnestness of the child and gives her a dollar for the invention.

CHAPTER XVII.—Mrs. Penfield and Penzle go shopping and with infinite craft the dollar is expended.

CHAPTER XVIII.—In her joy over the coming festivitas, Leticia actually makes up with her long-time enemy, Mr. Wopple, and Mrs. Penfield improves the occasion to impress a moral lesson on her small charge. The Christmas celebration is a huge success.

CHAPTER XVII

Dimes, Limited.

The reason some folks have to have so much money," explained Mrs. Penfield, "is, they don't know how to plan. And, they'd be surprised to know how little money they could live on if they'd only mix their brains with it."

It was admitted at Number 47 that funds were ample for the project in hand, but the young Miss Penfield was dismayed to find her capital diminished from one dollar to eighty cents, the intervening twenty being required to liquidate the final payment on the Wopple window. It seemed that one could not face a holiday in the right attitude if one were in debt, and Leticia could not be spared to earn further money before the festive day. However, Crink brought in five cents, returns from an errand, and Thad jubilantly contributed one penny, gross proceeds from two hours of chicken-fending from the Chatterbox garden. Total, eighty-six cents!

Mrs. Penfield knew a place in the country where a tree could be had for nothing. But it would take two carfares and return, also Crink and the family hatchet. Twenty cents was segregated for the enterprise.

The next morning an important expedition set forth from The Custard Cup. Mrs. Penfield went along as guide, but the motive force was Leticia, who bore the bridle of authority in a small, purse containing sixty-six cents in negotiable form. She was easily the happiest child in the whole city. Her feet pressed the rainbow path of Possibility; her fingers held the wand of Magic; her starved life was suddenly illumined with the light of joy, dazzling by contrast, scarcely to be believed, permeating her being with a feeling of unreality.

"The Penfields had a long walk, but



of pink-and-white candy, one cent. The latter would help decorate the tree and also serve as a gift for Thad.

During all these transactions Mrs. Penfield had been merely an attentive bit of background, but in the following few minutes she was called upon to take an active stand. It proved, to her no simple matter to get Miss Leticia out of the store. So engrossed had she been in the purchases on her tentative list that she had scarcely cast a comprehending glance at other commodities; but now that her responsibility was over and her cash exhausted, she turned a fascinated eye upon tables and counters of alluring articles.

Leticia had never had anything to do with stores. This was the first time in her life that she had ever bought anything. The bustle, the glitter, the endless array, wrought havoc with her imagination, filled her with a frenzy of intoxication. Little ears with wheels that turned; dime banks that looked like the most blooming peaches on Mrs. Penfield's wall; games, books, toys! Marbles—imagine, twenty-four round pieces of huked tern firm for the ridiculous sum of five cents! How happy Crink would be! How Thad's soft eyes would bulge! It was more than could be borne.

"I don't care!" Leticia burst into frantic sobs that carried over a wide circle. "I don't care! Do you hear? I don't care!" Tears streamed down her face. She stamped her foot and swung her free arm with a violence and attitude that first grazed several astonished shoppers and then led to a somewhat freer space around the child.

"Leticie, dear," expostulated Mrs. Penfield hurriedly, "remember where you are."

"I do," shrieked Leticia. "That's what's the matter. I don't care. Some day I'll have things—oceans and heaps and oodles of things—millions more! They've got here. I don't."

"Leticie!" There was a finality in the word; there was also an expressive desperation in the grasp of her arm. With swift skill Mrs. Penfield pushed her through the curious crowd, out of the store, to the comparative seclusion of a cross street.

"Leticie," she said sadly, "I'm shamed of you, making a scene that way. I thought you were—"

"Oh, Penzle," interrupted the child, "I'm awful sorry. But I got so full, thinking, seemed as if I'd bust. I had to let her out, I got so things'ous inside. All them things!" Her voice was freighted with suppressed rebellion. "Why, Crink and Thad would be tickled!"

Leticia stood before the display so long that impatient shoppers disputed the space she occupied, so absorbed that the interrogations of floor-walkers failed to penetrate her consciousness. Her heart pounded in a panic.

How could she do what couldn't be done? She looked around. A woman stood beside her, engaged in innumerable work on candle-holders. With the intuition of wide experience, Leticia appraised her instantly.

"Landy gracious!" she cried. "Ain't it a fright the way they lump 'em?" The woman looked up. "Ain't it?"

Leticia's black eyes were wide with reprobation. "Why, Penzle, you don't mean that Crink and Thad wouldn't like some of those—"

"Goodness, no, I don't mean they wouldn't like 'em; but I mean they'll be just as happy without 'em. If you don't go and stir 'em all up with thoughts that you've twisted in your own head, Christmas don't presents; it's feelings. And there's one thing you ought to keep in mind: it's a waste of good food to board any girl if there isn't at least two other folks happier 'cause she's living."

Leticia's brow cleared; a smile chased across her face. "I get you," she nodded. "It's up to me to do something."

"Yes, Leticie, dear, it's up to you right now, today."

"Ain't I the limit!" cried Leticia in disgust. "All time forgetting what I'm trying to remember! Gee, I know I'm lucky. I'll show you, Penzle; honest, I will."

It was long past lunch time when Crink returned with the tree, and he tried many hours before he accomplished a base that would support it in a corner of the living room. But no sooner was the fragrant fir in place than every little Penfield felt that Christmas was an assured fact.

Leticia meantime was making pleasure pictures—mounting illustrations from Weatherstone magazines on pasteboard from old boxes and cutting them into fantastic shapes. Each puzzle was put in an envelope and inscribed with the name of a Custard Cup tenant who would be a guest at the party.

By the following evening the preparations had taken a different turn. Everybody gathered about the table in the living room to make blots. The tablet paper was cut into uniform pieces. Leticia's ink bottles had been brought out; and a few drops of ink, both black and red, were shaken from a pen on each paper, which was then folded once and smoothed flat. The resulting blot took varied, interesting forms, some of which were touched up slightly into clearer outline.

Uncle Jerry was the umpire interpreter of these blot pictures. Personal Price, the only neighbor invited to the ceremony—and that because of her artistic abilities—thereupon composed a couplet embodying the idea and wrote it in beautiful letters beneath the blot. The rest of the manila envelopes were used to inclose these gifts.

Leticia's keen gaze soon discovered that the processes of interpreting and composing led to whispered conferences and much laughter that was not shared with the family; also that Uncle Jerry's eyes were more twinkly

than ever, and that Miss Hapgood's cheeks grew pink and plumper.

Leticia leaned confidentially across the table. "Say, Miss Hapgood," she inquired pleasantly, "are you having a pretty good time?"

"Leticie, tend to your blots," put in Mrs. Penfield firmly.

"Yes, I'm," Leticia subsided, but with the vague feeling that her gaiety had not been received in the right spirit.

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